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In the application of:

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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

DATED 3/20/2002

A missing parts letter dated 03/20/02 (copy enclosed) was mailed to the undersigned. In response to this notice, applicant submits the required oath/declaration and filing fee (\$740.00) with surcharge (\$130.00) as well as the extra claims fee for four

claims in excess of 20 (\$72.00), the total amount being \$942.00 (check # 1386).

Also enclosed is an assignment properly executed by the inventor(s) for recording. The recordation fee in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed (check # 1386).

Authorization is herewith given to charge any fees or any shortages in any fees required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 50-1199.

Respectfully submitted on May 20, 2002,

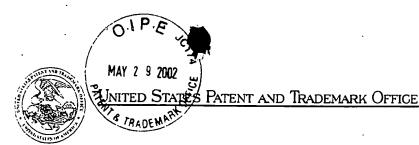
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72.
 - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 942.

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